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Woman Suffrage

Mr. Lewis. Mr. President, may I ask the attention of the Senator from Utah (Mr. Smoot)? Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, jr., president of the Women's Anti-Suffrage Association, issued a letter a short while ago pointing out the impropriety of picketing and certain forms of suffrage. Certain citizens of my community, who I assume from their correspondence are opposed to this course from the communication, desire to have this letter printed in the Record. My views on suffrage are nowise involved at this time, but as an accommodation to those who were apparently opposed to suffrage I ask that their request that this letter may be published in the Record be granted. If there is no objection, I tender the communication of Mrs. Wadsworth to be printed in the Record.

The President pro tempore. Without objection, the request of the Senator from Illinois is granted.

The letter referred to is as follows:

"In accepting the presidency of the National Association opposed to Woman Suffrage Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, jr., of Washington D. C., wife of the senior Senator from New York and daughter of the late Hon. John Hay, Secretary of the State under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, issues the following statement:

"I have just received your note informing me of the action taken by the executive board of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage in moving the national headquarters to Washington and electing me president of the association subsequent to the resignation of Mrs. Dodge, who for so many years has been our faithful and efficient leader. Although most reluctant to shoulder any additional burden outside the care of my family, the war-relief work, and the charities in which I am already engaged, I feel that it is my duty, in the interest of patriotism and national defense, to accept this office and to do my utmost to justify your confidence. I feel deeply the honor and responsibility you have conferred on me by this choice and am profoundly impressed with the importance of our endeavor.

"Red Cross work and war-relief work are cruel and pressing necessities and should not be slighted for any other consideration; but, God willing, their importance and need will only last for a few years, through the war and period of reconstruction, whereas this question of suffrage is to affect the life and government of our Nation until the very end of existence.

"We are a country at war. Surely the qualities of leadership most needed at this time are strength, stability, breadth and fairness of vision, a direct and uncomplex method of thought and action. Can we possibly hope to gain these by throwing into our national politics so inflammable and uncertain an element as the feminine vote?"

"In spite of the embarrassed protests of thousands of good women suffragists against the seditious and disloyal actions of the pickets in Washington, is it not in every way probable that these bolder and more audacious spirits would lead and influence those of the less responsible voters, both men and women, than could be counteracted by

the conservative and well-meaning woman voter, who to get into the political arena herself would have to open the door to so lawless and mischief making a company?"

"Furthermore, I feel that it is a very poor economy to duplicate instead of to divide labor and responsibility. It is bad team 'work', whether to play, in business, or in life itself, for two people to be in a place where one is sufficient. I believe strongly in woman's star of destiny, but I also believe that it shines far above and beyond the field of politics, and with your loyal help and cooperation I propose to do my very best to keep it there."

It is now apparent that negotiations for or strong hints at conditions for peace have been in the atmosphere for some time. Germany has reiterated her proposition of a year ago. France and England have for the first time taken up the discussion of it and this country taking acute notice of the drift of European sentiment. There has been introduced in the senate of the United States a resolution asking that congress define its position on the question of peace and another resolution introduced which, if adopted, would bind this country to consent to no terms of peace which did not include disarmament, restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France and complete indemnifying of Belgium and Serbia.

Should France and England come to terms with Prussia unsatisfactory to the U. S., what will be done about?

Pope Benedict has recommended peace without acquisition of territory or indemnity and until congress acts on the resolutions before it there is little prospect of expression from any of the belligerents across the water concerning the terms of peace so far proposed by the central powers. That every nation engaged in the war would welcome peace there is no sort of doubt, and the prayer of nearly all women and a majority of men in this country today is, that a settlement satisfactory to all parties concerned so far as it is possible, be reached before more of our soldiers be transported.

Triplett

Miss Dorothy Bishop left Monday for Haskell, Okla.

Dr. Price spent the latter part of the week in Kansas City.

Miss Ruth Collins of Armstrong is visiting homefolks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hooper of Salisbury were Triplett visitors the first of the week.

A large number of people from this vicinity attended the Brunswick chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald of Maryville are visiting at the home of E. H. McDonald.

Mrs. Mae Harris of Kansas City is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Q. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie of Kirksville are guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Magill returned home Monday from a several weeks stay in California.

Mrs. Thos. O'Connell and daughter Alta of Chillicothe came in Monday for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanners of Hale are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown.

Mrs. Don Peterson and little daughter, Margaret Catherine of Brunswick visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Silvers and daughter, Miss Gladys of Excelsior Springs motored over Sunday and are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Padgett who re-

cently underwent an operation for appendicitis is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. James Dameron and daughters, Misses Arlene and Margaret of Clifton Hill are visiting at the home of B. F. Fleetwood.

Mrs. P. C. Roberts of Pleasant Hill is visiting old friends here.

Common School Text Books

List of Common School Text Books of Chariton Co. for the next five years, 1917-22.

New Elementary Arithmetic, Ginn and Co. Complete.

Baldwin and Bender Readers, 1-8 American Book Co.

Changed

Lessons in English, by Manly and Bailey, Book one and two D. C. Heath and Co.

Changed

Geographies, Brigham and McFarlane, 1st and 2nd. Books, American Book Co.

Mace's Beginner's History of the U. S. Rand, McNally and Co.
The Story of old Europe and Young America Rand, McNally and Co.

Changed

History of the U. S. Borne and Benton D. C. Heath and Co.

Civil Government of the U. S. and Mo. and History of Missouri Combined Hugh Stephens Printing Co.

Changed

Ritchie, Physiologies, Primer of Hygiene, Primer of Sanitation Physiology World Book Co.

Changed

Agriculture, Benson and Betts, Bob Merrill and Co.

Changed

Speller, Van Wagenen, Books 1 and 2 Macmillan Co.
Penmanship, Ransomian, C. W. Ransom,

Practical Drawing, Modern Arts Course ... Practical Drawing Co.

A complete list of books can be had by writing Co. Supt. of School.

Judge William Hamilton narrowly escaped being seriously injured if not massacred last Friday night at New Hope church. He was going for the buggy for his wife after services when an auto driven by a young lady struck him and knocked him about considerable, severely injuring his shoulder and other wise bruising his frame. He was in town to consult a surgeon, kept on pavement while cars were in sight and rejoiced with his many friends that he would still be here to see the bridge question thru.

CASH SEPTEMBER 1.

Notice is given that on September 1, I will exact the cash for all I sell and will pay cash for all I buy. Believing that I can favor my patrons materially as well as myself by adopting the cash system, I have resolved to enter upon it on the date set. No exchanges. I will pay cash for all butter, eggs and produce as well as all else I buy and expect cash for every article I sell at the time of the sale.

Please do not ask me for credit or offer to extend it to me. Call and see if prices will not more than justify you in paying cash.

29-30 B. F. Brewer

The speaking at Mike Thursday afternoon was well attended.

We were forced to leave out some of our correspondents last week on account of space.

The Sunday school convention of the eastern district will meet at Bethany next Sunday at 10 o'clock. Every one bring their baskets well filled.

Miss Francis Groves returned to Cordor the latter part of last week after several days visit to her cousin Miss Roberta Parks. Miss Roberta accompanied the departing guests far as Salisbury,

To The school Patrons of Chariton County

Salisbury Mo.

Aug. 15th, 1917.

The school board of Salisbury recognizing the fact that our county is forging to the front as one of the most progressive counties in agriculture anywhere in the west and desiring that the people of the county should have the same grade of school advantages, we have employed the Hon. U. S. Hall as Superintendent of our schools.

You all know him and know that he has no superior as an educator.

We have surrounded him with an able and efficient corps of thorough teachers.

Now send your boys and girls if you want them to have the kind of work that will stay with them thru life.

W. B. James, pres.
29-30 W. H. Ownby sect.

Dalton Dots

Fern Coleman returned from Wakanda Monday.

Hevelock Perry of Brunswick was here Saturday night.

Boudrie Kraxberger was in Brunswick Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Kuhlman has been ill at her home south of town.

Mrs. Ward Sanders is recovering rapidly from her operation.

Several from here attended the chautauqua in Brunswick last week.

Quite a number from here attended the dedication at Asbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coleman are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grotjan are spending a week in Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Quick and family drove to Morg Quick's Sunday evening.

Jessie Johnson who has been quite ill with typhoid fever is recovering rapidly.

Miss Bernice Sheppard returned to her home in Miami Saturday after visiting relatives.

SHIRE'S Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

Starts Saturday, August 18th
and continues to
Including Saturday Sept. 1st

This sale will be on all summer goods and
broken lines only.

Shire's

Phone 9

Salisbury, Mo.

Mrs. Will Brandt sister and little daughter of Kansas are visiting relatives here.

Willie Colson and Paul Jeffry of Rock Port are visiting at the home of Tom Colson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steiman and son spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Will Meadows and son Wilfred, returned to their home in Popular Bluff, Tuesday.

Mrs. Carakadon, three grandchildren of Rothville are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carskadon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton, Ed Bitter, Ruth Eli, and H. J. Laker motored to Brookfield to attend the fair Thursday.

Dr. Asbury of Marceline has established his practice here, and has his office above the post office. We wish him much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Till Grotjan and little daughter Ione, Miss Floss Grotjan and Louis Iglehart motored to Brookfield Thursday to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Quick, Mrs. Louis Grotjan, Mrs. Ed Feiker, and Miss Mary Hanson attended the protracted meeting at the German church Friday.

Buy your new fall hats for the Chautauqua at

Longwell & Westlake.

Piano For Sale

On account of moving to Chicago I will sell my piano at bargain on easy payments. See J. M. Halley or phone 65.

Last Call For Old Iron

I will receive old iron at Keytesville depot Saturday and Monday 18th and 20th only. Will pay 63 cts. per hundred lbs. I will quit buying after above date. J. M. Halley

Farm For Rent

A good farm for rent to a good man to go into wheat and corn. Write or phone me at Brunswick 29 Nelson C. Field.

Chautauqua hats - full line at Longwell & Westlake.

The exemption board has completed its work on the first lot of men drafted from which to get 183 for the army. 105 were passed thru the mill Monday, 137 Tuesday and Wednesday night the remainder of the 403 called were thru with the ordeal.

Totalling the findings of the board were:

109 who sought no exemption or other excuses; 173 who claimed exemption; 86 discharged by the physicians on account of physical unfitness, among whom five were feeble minded; 21 who failed to show up and were treated by the board just as tho they had been before it and passed all examinations. These will be hunted out by the Government and treated as deserters. 7 were postponed for further examinations; 8 sent to other boards and one dead No. 158 before the day for his appearance.

It will be seen that we are short of the 183 and in order to make up the quota from the county, the board has sent notices to 150 more and they were required to report for examinations Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Their numbers will run up from 403.

The board is to be heartily congratulated on its management of the most disagreeable duty and the county on having secured a board totally free from acts of partiality or discrimination.

We challenge any other district to produce a finer lot of young men from which to make selection for army or any other purpose.

Chronic Constipation

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brewer, Miss Emma Walther and Misses Almeria and Anna Blair Miller returned from Carthage Wednesday, coming as far as Hardin in the Brewer car and the remainder of the way on the train on account of the rain.